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Applicants: Wierer, Jonathon; Krames, Michael; Rudaz, Serge.
Assignee: LumiLeds Lighting U.S., LLC
Title: Multi-Layer Highly Reflective Ohmic Contacts for Semiconductor Devices
Serial No.: 09/469,652 Filing Date: December 22, 1999
Examiner: Chu, C. Group Art Unit: 2815
Docket No.: M-9197 US

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time. Applicants request entry of this amendment before continuing with the Examination. This is a response to the Final Office Action of April 9, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. The present submission amends Claims 1 and 11, to read as indicated below. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(ii), marked up versions of the amended claims containing the newly introduced changes are included in Appendix A attached.

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1. (Three times amended) A light-emitting device comprising:
a semiconductor heterostructure including at least one p-type layer and one n-type layer;
a p contact and an n contact, the p contact electrically connected to the p-type layer, the n contact electrically connected to the n-type layer, wherein at least one of the p and n contacts is a multi-layer contact external to the semiconductor heterostructure and including a

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Transmittal Letter (1 p.);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (6 pp.);
- (5) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 p.); and
- (6) Petition for Extension of Time (1 p.).



No additional fee is required.



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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present <u>Extra</u>		<u>Rate</u>		Additional Fee
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Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$	0.00
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Total additional fee for this Amendment:								\$	<u>850.00</u>
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